

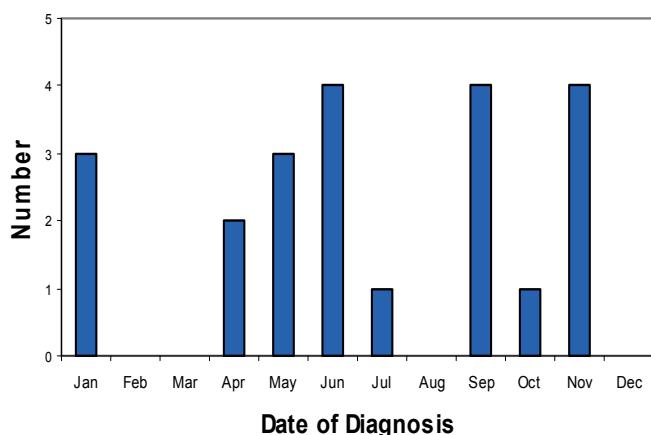


Summary of Reported HIV/AIDS Cases Montana

January-November 2008

An estimated 33 million people live with HIV/AIDS in the world¹ and of those, 1.1 million live in the United States.² This year, using new technology and methodology, the CDC estimated 56,300 new HIV infections occurred in the US in 2006, a 40% increase over previous estimates.³ From January to November 2008 in Montana, 22 people have received a new HIV diagnosis and currently 514 people are reported to be living with HIV/AIDS in the state.⁴

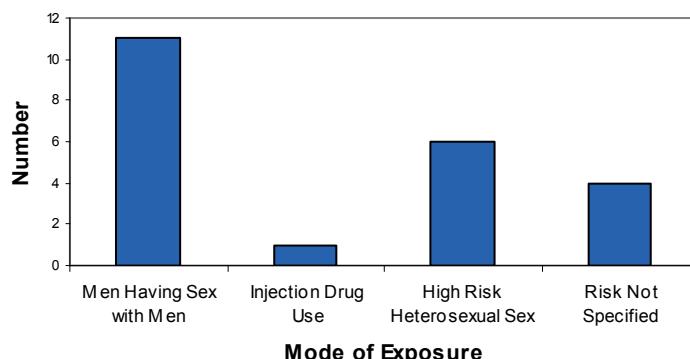
New Cases of HIV Reported in Montana, 2008



In Montana in 2008:

- ◆ The average age of a person with a new HIV diagnosis was 37 years.
- ◆ 73% of newly diagnosed HIV cases were males.
- ◆ 18% of newly diagnosed HIV cases were reported races other than White.
- ◆ 41% of newly diagnosed HIV cases received an AIDS diagnosis at the same time.

Reported Mode of Exposure of Newly Diagnosed HIV Cases in Montana Jan-Nov 2008



- ◆ An estimated 21% of people living with HIV/AIDS in the US are unaware of their infection.²
- ◆ In 2007, 35% of people reported having ever been tested for HIV in Montana.⁵
- ◆ CDC recommends routine HIV testing for all persons 13-64 years old.

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